



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	PS: CHEM/MAT ANALYS SPEC (EL) [FORMERLY LABORATORY SCIENTIST 1]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052362
LOCATION:	PESTICIDE RESIDUE LABORATORY, TIFTON, GA
POSTING DATE:	SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OCTOBER 16, 2015
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	12
ENTRY SALARY:	\$2,500/MONTHLY

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture, both locally and globally, and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Assists in the performance of standard tests and analysis on raw, natural and processed matrices using prescribed chemical and physical laboratory procedures to determine quantitatively the concentration of a chemical or chemicals in pesticide residue samples and compliance with legal standards. Assists with complicated sample preparations. This is the entry/training level of the Chemical & Materials Analysis job series. Incumbents at this level may require additional training or experience to gain full proficiency in some or all of the job responsibilities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of a Bachelor's degree in a physical or natural science from an accredited four (4) year college or university.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications;
- Experience working in a laboratory;
- Ability to use a variety of pipettes;
- Ability to determine if instruments are calibrated correctly for use in analysis;
- Ability to perform analysis;
- Knowledge of chemicals and procedures in area of assignment; and/or
- Instrumental experience including (but not limited to) gas chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, or ion chromatography.

HOW TO APPLY: (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.)

- Mail: Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax: (404) 463-8196; or
- E-mail: GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov; or
- Via the Team Georgia Careers Website at <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting applications via mail, fax or email. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**